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### PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Honorable Commissioner:

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28, Intrinsic Bioprobes, Inc., the owner by assignment of U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/710,990, hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office refund the below-noted fees representing the difference between certain fees paid at a large entity rate and a corresponding small entity rate.

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### BACKGROUND

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On August 16, 2004, a number of divisional patent applications were filed electronically on behalf of Intrinsic Bioprobes, Inc., including the above-referenced application. Intrinsic Bioprobes, Inc. was incorrectly noted as a large entity on these applications. Applicant has recently paid the Issue Fees for these applications at the large entity rate and would request that the overpayment be credited to Snell & Wilmer's Deposit Account Number 19-2814. Applicant is a Small Entity Under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

#### FEES PAID

The fees below were paid on June 16, 2006 at the large entity rate and should have been paid at the small entity rate:

Fee Type	Amount Actually Paid	Small Entity Fee	<u>Difference</u>	
Issue Fee	\$1400	\$700	\$700	
		TOTAL	\$700	

We hereby authorize The Commissioner to credit this overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached..

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Sept 16, 2006

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